

The SOWERS

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"When he was born he was a very fine child," said the mother.

Paul glanced at her. She was quite serious. She was looking at him with a strange pride on her face. Paul nodded and drew aside the shawl. The baby was staring at him with wise, grave eyes, as if it could have told him a thing or two if it had only been gifted with the necessary speech. Paul knew that look. It meant starvation.

"What is it?" asked the child mother.

"It is only some little illness, is it not?"

"Yes; it is only a little illness."

He did not add that no great illness is required to kill a small child. He was already writing something in his pocketbook. He tore the leaf out and gave it to her.

"This," he said, "is for you—yourself, you understand? Take that each day to the starosta, and he will give you what I have written down. If you do not eat all that he gives you and drink what there is in the bottle as he directs you, the baby will die—do you understand? You must give nothing away, nothing even to your husband."

The next patient was the man whose voice had been heard from the safe retreat of the background. His dominant

malady was obvious. A shaky hand, an unsteady eye and a bloated countenance spoke for themselves. But he had other diseases more or less developed.

"So you have no good to tell of your prince," said Paul, looking into the man's face.

"Our prince, excellency! He is not our prince. His forefathers seized this land; that is all."

"Ah, who has been telling you that?"

"No one," grumbled the man. "We know it; that is all."

"But you were his father's serfs before the freedom. Let me see your tongue. Yes; you have been drinking—all the winter. Ah, is not that so, little father? Your parents were serfs before the freedom."

"Freedom!" growled the man. "A pretty freedom! We were better off before."

"Yes; but the world interfered with serfdom, because it got its necessary touch of sentiment. There is no sentiment in starvation."

The man did not understand. He granted acquiescence nevertheless. The

true son of the people is always ready to grant acquiescence to all that sounds like abuse.

"And what is this prince like? Have you seen him?" went on Paul.

"No, I have not seen him. If I saw him I would kick his head to pieces."

"Ah, just open your mouth a little wider. Yes, you have a diphtheria. So you would kick his head to pieces? Why?"

"He is a technovnik—a government spy. He lives on the taxes. But it will not be for long. There is a time coming."

"Ah! What sort of a time? Now you must take this to the starosta. He will give you a bottle. It is not to drink. It is to wash your throat with. Remember that and do not give it to

your wife by way of a tonic, as you did last time. So there are changes coming, are there?"

"There is a change coming for the prince—for all the princes," replied the man in the usual taproom jargon; "for the emperor too. The poor man has had enough of it. God made the world for the poor man as well as for the rich. Riches should be equally divided. They are going to be. The country is going to be governed by a mir. There will be no taxes. The mir makes no taxes. It is the technovniks who make the taxes and live on them."

The next comer was afflicted with a wound that would not heal, a common

trouble in cold countries. "While attending to this sickening sore Paul continued his conversation with the last patient."

"You must tell me," he said, "when these changes are about to come. I should like to be there to see. It will be interesting."

The man laughed mysteriously.

"So the government is to be by a mir, is it?" went on Paul.

"Yes; the poor man is to have a say in it."

"That will be interesting. But at the mir every one talks at once, and no one listens. Is it not so?"

The man made no reply.

"Is the change coming soon?" asked Paul coolly.

But there was no reply. After this there was a sullen silence, which Paul could not charm away, charm he never so wisely.

When his patients had at last ebbed away he lighted a cigarette and walked thoughtfully back to the castle. There was danger in the air, and this was one of those men upon whom danger acts as a pleasant stimulant.

CHAPTER XXIX.

DURING the days following Paul's visit to the village the ladies did not see much male society. Paul and Steinmetz usually left the castle immediately after breakfast and did not return till midnight.

"Is there anything wrong?" Maggie asked Steinmetz on the evening of the second day.

Steinmetz had just come into the vast drawing room dressed for dinner, stout, placid and very clean looking. They were alone in the room.

"Nothing, my dear young lady—yet," he answered, coming forward and rubbing his broad palms slowly together.

"Because," she said, "if there is you need not be afraid of telling me."

"To have that fear would be to offer you an insult," replied Steinmetz.

"Paul and I are investigating matters; that is all. The plain truth, my dear young lady, is that we do not know ourselves what is in the wind. We only know there is something. You are a horsewoman; you know the feeling of a restive horse. One knows that he is only waiting for an excuse to shy

or to kick or to rear; one feels it thrilling in him. Paul and I have that feeling in regard to the peasants. We are going the round of the outlying villages steadily and carefully; we are seeking for the fly on the horse's body. You understand?"

"Yes, I understand."

She gave a little nod. She had not lost color, but there was an anxious look in her eyes.

"Some people would have sent to Tver for the soldiers," Steinmetz went on, "but Paul is not that sort of man. He will not do it yet. You remember our conversation at the charity ball in London?"

"Yes."

"I did not want you to come then. I am sorry you have come now."

Maggie laid aside her newspaper, with a little laugh.

"But, Herr Steinmetz," she said, "I am not afraid. Please remember that I have absolute faith in you—and in Paul."

It may not have been entirely by chance that Claude de Chauville drove over to Osterno to pay his respects the next day and expressed himself desolated at hearing that the prince had gone out with Herr Steinmetz in a sleigh to a distant corner of the es-

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A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

Is Looked for Most Any Time in Manchuria.

Shenking, Manchuria, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the past three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to a railroad bridge near Kuanchia pass as the result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

AN ALARMING SITUATION

Moujiks Now Threaten to Add to Russia's Perplexities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginnings of a very dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the Moujiks ever since emancipation; and, according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We have heard the little father has decided."

When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied: "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, when almost complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred at Riazan, where 200 reservists who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve"; and off they marched. An instance is also given of reservists who actually left a railway train after they had been started for the front.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the dispatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Another factor that is causing grave concern is the actual difficulty of transporting enough commissary supplies for feeding the army at the front. Those constantly increasing difficulties are strengthening the peace party.

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A plain statement of the facts in the case was demanded by Mr. Williams, who disclaimed being in the habit of lightly charging political opponents with moral or financial wrongs. He did not criticize the original transaction, but he asserted it was the subsequent dealings that were surrounded with fraud in order to obtain campaign contributions.

Mr. Hemenway insisted that as congress had authorized the contract for the sale of the building to the bank, it was the duty of the government to comply with its terms. The original act providing for the sale he credited to a Democratic congress.

Mr. Williams (Miss), said the whole transaction was stamped with fraud and dishonor. A motion by Mr. Sulzer to strike out the provision prevailed, 93 to 77. The action in striking out the provision was on a strictly party vote.

In the course of general debate on the bill Messrs. Crumpacker, of Indiana, Wallace, of Arkansas and Byrd, of Mississippi, discussed the race question in the South, the latter also dealing with present cotton conditions.

The time of the senate was divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the motion of Mr. Beveridge to appoint conferees on the joint stock bill. It is the expectation of the senators who are managing the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne that an agreement will be made to take a vote on Monday.

Seeking a Hero's Remains.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones will be opened in the presence of Ambassador Porter today for the purpose of identification. The copper name-plate upon the coffin has been removed, but it is so time-worn as to be indecipherable.

A Famine in Freight Cars.

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SENATOR WOODS' bill to make a separate judicial circuit of Jackson, and Scott counties was favorably reported in the House Friday and has a fair chance to become a law. This is in every way a just measure.

THE cities and towns bill is suffering from amendment. This is too valuable a measure to be amended to death. The cities and towns of Indiana need uniformity of government. The codification commission worked hard and long in preparation of this bill. It doubtless needed some amendments but it should not be made valueless by tacking to it all the amendments that are offered for selfish reasons.

GOVERNOR Hanly has signed the bill which has for its purpose the relief of those townships which were unable to maintain a six month's term of school. There are 90 townships in this State that will be benefited by this law and Salt Creek Township in this county is one of the 90.

Needed Some Clothes.

Yesterday evening after dark all the clothes on the line at the home of Dora Gardner at 403 W. Laurel street were taken by persons known to the owner. Mr. Gardner knows perfectly well just exactly who committed the atrocious deed and if the guilty parties do not return the stolen articles before Monday night prosecutions will follow. It seems that people must be very hard up if they have to go to someone's clothes line and take all the articles of wearing apparel they need.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friend and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our little son, James Francis, and also for the many floral offerings. We shall ever cherish in memory these many acts of kindness.

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The Midgets.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the Midgets. Major and Mrs. Winner at the Gold Mine. They go to Washington for a week.

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A GOOD CATCH.

Seymour Officers Take a Man Wanted in Illinois for Shooting an Italian.

Friday evening about 7:30 Marshall Lon Prewitt and Policeman Abe Elrod went to the home of Harrison Dowell on East Brown st., and arrested Frank Knight, jr., who is wanted at Duquoin, Illinois, for shooting Barney Colso, an Italian. February 4. The local officers had received from Illinois a picture of Knight and had had a tip that he was probably in this vicinity. They soon located him and took him in custody. He is a nephew of Mr. Dowell.

After Knight was arrested he confessed that he was the man the officers were looking for and without resistance went with them to the jail, where he has been since. To the REPUBLICAN Knight said that his home was at Duquoin, Illinois, where he was bartender in his father's saloon. He said that on the night of February 4th near midnight he stepped into a saloon kept by an Italian and Colso was there. He says while he was there Colso's wife came in for her husband to take him home. Knight says that Colso came up to him and began a quarrel, accusing him of being intimate with his Colso's wife. He says he started to go out of the saloon to avoid trouble when Colso drew a revolver and fired a shot, making a flesh wound in his left side which he shows. He then drew a revolver and fired a shot, which resulted in the death of Colso two or three days later. Knight says that he left Duquoin the next morning, fearing that the Italians there would organize a mob and lynch him.

He says he first went to Kentucky and then came to Indiana, and for a few days was with his aunt, Mrs. Nan Winter, at Ogleville, in Bartholomew county. He came here only three or four days ago. He seems to be confident that if he gets a fair trial he will be able to show that he acted in self-defense and will come clear. His relatives here did not know why he left Duquoin until he was arrested. The officers at Duquoin were notified by wire of the arrest and a message was received Saturday morning that an officer would leave on first train for Seymour. Knight is a young man not nineteen years of age yet, but weighs 243 pounds. He was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Illinois several years. Duquoin is a mining town and has a large foreign population.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is said that all the freight cars belonging to the Pennsylvania are to be re-numbered.

Joseph Hirtzel came home yesterday afternoon from Washington where he is employed as painter in the B. & O. S-W. railroad shops.

The Pennsylvania Company will discontinue the ticket office at Taylorsville March 1st. and the business of that place will be in charge of the Columbus agent.

It is said that the Southern Indiana train to be put on Sunday will soon be running into Greensburg, going over the Big Four tracks from Westport.

Charges Dismissed.

The charge of perjury against "Dude" Cook and George W. Riley, who figured as witnesses in the recent investigation of the Shafer murder at Bedford has been dismissed. Deputy-prosecutor Fletcher dismissed these cases with the statement that there was no evidence to substantiate them. "Dude" Cook is the divorced wife of Elmer Browning, who is still held for grand jury action, and Riley was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of both Browning and Evans, before the recent preliminary trial.

Called to Madison.

Rev. A. K. Mattingly, who supplied the Presbyterian pulpit here a few weeks ago, has been called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Madison. Dr. J. H. Barnard, who recently resigned was pastor of this church for over twenty years.

Coming Attraction.

An entertainment replete with originality and fun will be presented at the Seymour Opera House on Thursday evening, March 2nd. Farce-comedy lovers will be especially attracted by "The Irish Pawnbrokers." The two Irish comedians Wesley and Mack and the dainty Mazie Trumbull take the star parts. This three act comedy is lightened and brightened by an abundance of excellent music. The company is larger and stronger than ever and their recent success speaks for itself. Do not forget that the date for this play is March 2nd.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be ward off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

GIRLS' OCCUPATIONS.

Uses to Which Radcliffe Graduates Put Their Education.

Light is thrown on the way girls put a college education to use nowadays by an examination recently made of the records of graduates of Radcliffe college, the women's institution affiliated with Harvard. Naturally it would be expected that young women trained as they are at Radcliffe, where the courses, teachers, examinations and general requirements for degrees are exactly similar to those of the men's big universities, would go into teaching or other professional work almost exclusively.

While it is true that a large proportion of the graduates still do this, there is nevertheless a considerable number who take up occupations of a very different sort. Most prominent of these, perhaps, are the former Radcliffe girls, who carry on a good share of the charitable work of great cities. The successor of Mrs. Rebecca Foster, for many years the "Tombis angel" in New York, is Miss Ada Elliot, not long ago a student at the women's college at Cambridge. One graduate of Radcliffe is head worker at Hartley House, in New York city; another holds a similar position in the Neighborhood settlement carried on by students and teachers of Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn; a third, who was graduated in 1895, is assistant secretary of the State Charitable Aid Association of New York, which has a kind of advisory oversight of all charitable and penal institutions on the continent; still another is at the head of the Friendly Aid House maintained by All Souls' church in the metropolis.

There are also a few trained nurses among Radcliffe graduates, and some of the girls who have taken up secretarial work have shown marked ability. As a rule, commercial life does not seem to make a strong appeal to these college graduates. In fact, only one downright business undertaking appears in the records. That is a partnership between a former Radcliffe student and a girl friend from the same town in the south who started in Boston a laboratory kitchen where, as a beginning, scientific baking was done. This start has now developed into two very successful restaurants in the New England capital.

Released on Bond.

The father and brother of Frankie Palmer the dope fiend of Seymour who has been in jail here for some time, came here last evening and presented to Sheriff W. F. Dinkens a note from John Congdon city judge of Seymour. The note said that bond had been furnished and that Frankie Palmer should be released. She, her father and brother returned to Seymour on the next train.—Columbus times.

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Revival Services!

Rev Taylor will preach tonight on "hell." His text last evening was "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Ezekiel 18:4. One thing we are obliged to dispose of in order for happiness. That is not hell. We can be happy in spite of hell. It is not the devil, not poverty, not enemies, not that we need a better wage scale, not sickness, but there is one thing we are compelled to get rid of in order to be happy, that is sin. Death is a separation, not annihilation. It is of a two fold nature. It is present, local and limited or a probationary separation, and an eternal and everlasting separation. Sin separates us from communion or touch with God, and not only this but an eternal banishment from the presence of God. It is death to character, to honesty to friends, to virtue. Men have tried to find satisfaction in money, dress, position, etc. You are on the wrong track, trying to find the wrong thing. Men may say they can find happiness by joining this church. It may be baptism will bring it and still there is the weary, longing, hungry feeling in the heart. God says he satisfeth the longing soul, but the soul that sinneth must be separated from God and with the separation happiness is impossible. Ah brother tonight it is God your heart is wanting. There is only one thing keeping you back. That is the little rope called will. And your soul reaches out for God. Let loose and get to Jesus. Sin separates from God. God says, "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Services tonight at 7:30. On Sunday 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the preaching.

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

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OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.
Morning subject: Christian Giving.
Evening subject: The Disciples of Christ.

HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.

In the morning the Pastor will preach the Initiatory sermon of the new pastorate. Subject "Setting up Banners." Evening subject "Not far from the Kingdom."

REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, a 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.

REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.
Corner Walnut and Oak streets. Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

CITY MISSION.
East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers Meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board, Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday Teacher's meeting.

Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of Currency.
Extension No. 497, Charter No. 1032, mch8d

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

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Mrs. Charlotte Davis' sale in Redding township, Thursday, Feb'y 23, was well attended and all property sold well. J. P. Ahl was the auctioneer.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the First M. E. church. Subject: "The Divinity of Self-denying Service," 7 to 7:30. Song Service, young ladies chorus. Scripture lesson. Prayer. Solo, Echoes of Old Hymns, Mary Schmitt. Offering. Remarks by leader. Two minute narratives on lesson thought by Dora Schmitt, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Sargent. Dust, Bessie Chapman and Lois Reynolds. Short Readings on subject, by Mrs. Guernsey and Ruth Cole. Closing remarks by leader. Chorus choir. Benediction.

New Machine.

The Greeman Furniture Company has received the new band saw recently purchased which is being set up and will be in operation in a few days. The machine is one of the best on the market. It is heavy and has a capacity for a large amount of work. The business of this factory is increasing at such a rate that the new machine was necessary to handle their orders. The company has a large amount of orders on hand and the factory is running full force every day.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives, Brother Odd Fellows and Eagles, Sister Rebekahs and Neighbors Wood men for their kindness, respect and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Their kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance.

JOHN VAN DE WALLE
MRS. ANNA LUBKER
MISS DELLA LUBKER.

Entertained.

The N. O. S. Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Hoffmeier on East Fifth street last evening. This club was organized about three weeks ago with ten charter members and is preparing to take in a large class of members tonight. Dainty refreshments were served, after which all went home having had a very enjoyable evening.

Paper Merger.

The two democratic papers of Jennings County, Vernon Journal and North Vernon Sun, have been merged, the North Vernon Sun absorbing the Journal. Chas. W. Weller and J. M. Culp, the proprietors of the two papers take charge of the Sun as partners.

Moving Pictures.

A stereopticon and moving picture entertainment will be given here Friday March 24, by Major-General A. J. Reno. This promises to be a splendid entertainment.

New Pipe Organ.

The Dudleytown Lutheran church dedicate their new pipe organ tomorrow. H. Lange, teacher in the German school of this city, will play.

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Envelopes 75 for 5c. f25d

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Plating—Royal Silver Metal Plating. Knives, forks, spoons, butter knives, etc., refinished like new. GEO. S. BEYER, R. R. No. 1, m25w-saw Seymour, Ind.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PERSONAL.

Wm. Acker continues no better. John Rothrock went to Columbus this morning. Allen Swope went to Crothersville this morning. W. H. Hatfield was up from Washington yesterday. Albert Foster, of Newry, spent the day in Seymour. A. Empson, of Vallonia, spent last night in this city. Geo. Warner went to Crothersville on the morning train. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dell spent the day at Crothersville. Mark Williams was a passenger to Franklin this morning. Harry Walts was a south bound passenger this morning. Rev. J. M. Lister left this morning for Nashville and Hope. Judge Montgomery came home from Indianapolis last evening. Mrs. Ira Hass went to North Vernon this morning to visit her mother. Will Densford, of Crothersville, was in Seymour yesterday evening. I. G. Saltmarsh went to Indianapolis this morning to see his father. Misses Margaret and Alice Sharon returned from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. Louis Richards came down from Columbus yesterday afternoon on business. Mrs. Margaret Vosbrink, who has been very sick the past few days, is reported better today. Miss Barbara Laugel was unable to come to her work at Able's Dry Goods store this morning. C. B. Cole continues in about the same condition, except that he gradually grows weaker. D. W. Rapp, of Rockford, returned last night from a business trip to the north part of the state. J. W. Maessman, township assessor, was at Brownstown today to meet with the county assessor. Mr. Metz, of Chicago, was in the city today and left the Greeman Furniture Company some nice orders. Miss Lydia Ackerman has returned to her home at Seymour, after a visit with friends.—Bedford Mail. Rev. Northcott, of Brownstown, is assisting Rev. C. C. Bonnell in a revival meeting at North Vernon. Isaac Smith, assessor of Salt Creek township, and Jesse Thompson, assessor of Redding, were at Brownstown today. Miss Frances Branaman went to Brownstown this morning accompanied by Misses Christianna Loebline and Clara Rapp. Miss Myrtle Bennett, of this city, attended the annual ball and banquet of the Stone City Club, of Bedford, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are at Seymour, having been called by the serious illness of the father of Mr. Evans. Washington Gazette. Mrs. Martha Perry, who has been visiting her son, Sherman Perry, returned to her home in Grassy Fork Township this morning. Miss Myrtle Bennett who is visiting at Bedford, was a guest at the annual ball and banquet of the Stone City Club on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are at Seymour, having been called by the serious illness of the father of Mr. Evans.—Washington Gazette.

Court Of Honor.

At the meeting of the Court of Honor last night several were initiated into the order. After this feature of the evening they indulged in a social time. A box supper had been prepared and after the enjoyment of this, a guessing contest ensued. Fourteen ladies came in masked and the rest of the members tried their luck at guessing who they were. This was at once interesting and amusing and all present spent a most pleasant evening.

Fox Drive.

For several weeks past citizens of Brownstown have been agitating the question of having a big fox drive in that vicinity some time in March, the intention being to make it a country affair. Ex-Sheriff Goss will be there sure if any such thing as a fox drive is pulled off in Jackson county.

Must Report Fees.

A bill passed the Senate Friday which, if it becomes a law, makes it the duty of county auditors, treasurers, clerks, sheriffs and recorders to report on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year the exact amount of fees collected during the quarters. The report must be specific and must be sworn to.

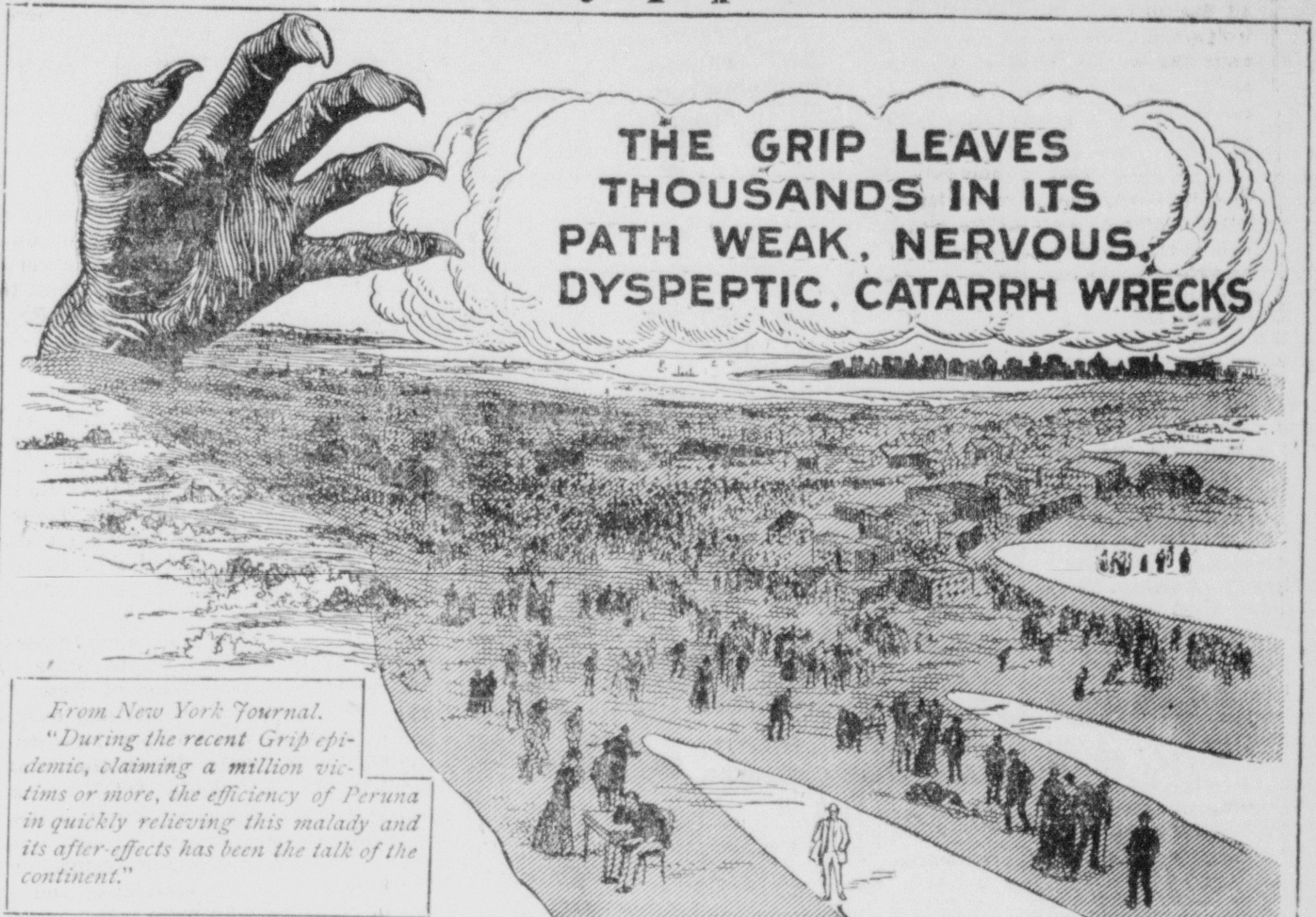
Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reber gave a surprise party on their daughter, Miss Mary, yesterday in honor of the anniversary of her birth. There were about fifteen young people present and all had a delightful time.

Miss Lizzie McGovern has had a new telephone put in her residence, No. 423.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia Westfall will take place tomorrow afternoon at the German St. Paul's church at 2:30. Burial at the city cemetery.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system. This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna. A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease. "La Grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated. "I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn. D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace. Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials. "First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it. "After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry. A Congressman's Experience. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy." Very respectfully, George H. White. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. F. Lett

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The B. & O. S. W. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to points in California, Oregon and other states north and west at very low rates. Tickets on sale March 1st. to May 15th. for full particulars apply to C. C. FREY, Agt.

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The B. & O. S. W. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and New Mexico, at very low rates. Tickets on sale March 21st. 1905. C. C. FREY, Agt.

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Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2d and 3d via Pennsylvania Lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents.

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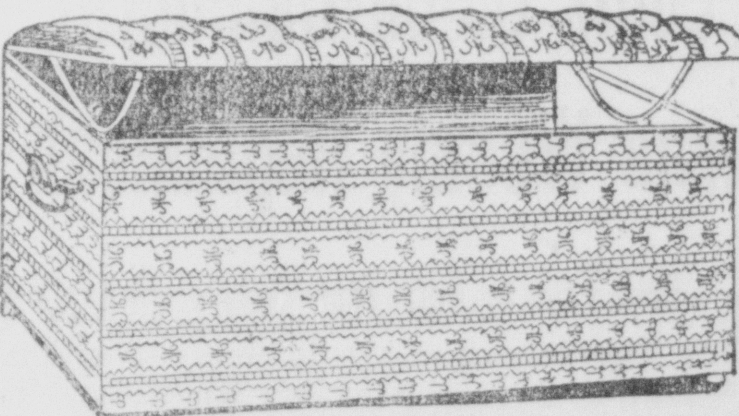
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Pry a pair of Hansen's Railroad Glove. The best working glove made.

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Seventy-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be overestimated. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or dependency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills. This fact is attested by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Save Your Daughter

No. 185 West 88th Street, New York City, N. Y., April 3, 1903.

Wine of Cardui has been a blessing to my home. I have often found that it was a great relief when I was weary or in pain, but I am especially grateful for what it did for our daughter and only child. I noticed that her menses were tardy and she suffered with headaches and giddiness, heaviness in the abdomen and about the joints. This seriously interfered with her studies and she had to discontinue several of them.

A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

Lydia E. Pinkham

Treasurer, Rathbone Memorial Association.

WINE OF CARDUI

Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

Wine of Cardui is the menstrual regulator that cures nine cases out of every ten. Young girls, mothers and aged women find this tonic indispensable. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

TO THE GRAND JURY

Legislative Scandal to Come Under the Judicial Search Light.

A GENERAL DRAG NET

May Yet Be Thrown About the House of Representatives In Pursuance of Clues.

Committee in Possession of Other Threads of Evidence That May Prove Valuable Leads.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The house had another brief inning today with the now famous Baker bribery case, when the investigating committee appointed by Speaker Cantwell made its report. The latter will be given to the Marion county grand jury for investigation.

Acting on a suggestion from Attorney General Charles W. Miller, Judge Alford of the Marion county criminal court has issued a special summons for the grand jury to meet Monday morning to investigate the charges of attempted bribery made by Representative Ananias Baker of Fulton county, against ex-Senator O. A. Baker of Marion, lobbyist for the tobacco trust.

The fact that a special session of the grand jury has been called is regarded by many as an indication that the attorney general and the investigating committee have gained possession of threads of evidence that may bear fruit if pursued further. Members of the investigating committee said that Representative Baker has been unable to throw any new light on the matter.

There was considerable discussion among them today as to whether or not an effort should be made to throw a drag-net over the entire legislature in hopes of getting clues that would settle the question of whether or not an attempt was made to bribe other members.

Representative Baker caused a flutter of excitement by asking recognition from Speaker Cantwell. It was evident that he had something to say about the bribery case. He faced the members and declared that he had not said that he had seen other members accept letters from lobbyist Baker.

"I don't know you all, but I know most of you, and I have found that you are all perfect gentlemen," he said. "I am satisfied that you are all honest men, and I would not be afraid to trust my pocketbook to any man of you."

With this unqualified endorsement of his colleagues he sat down, and what promised to be another climax to the case was generally regarded as a humorous feature, although there was no question as to the sincerity of Mr. Baker.

The house passed the Indianapolis track elevation bill under suspension of rules.

Chairman Sayre of the ways and means committee introduced a bill transferring the sinking fund levy of 3 cents to the general fund levy for 1905, 1906 and 1907. The transfer is necessary to provide revenues for the heavy appropriations to be made this session for new state institutions. The only increase in the general tax levy will be 3.5 of 1 cent for aid to schools in townships that are too poor to provide for long terms.

A strong plea for the abolishment of the death penalty was made in the senate. The matter was brought up when Senator Kimbrough offered an amendment to the new criminal code striking out the provision for the death penalty. Senator Kimbrough spoke with much feeling. He said it had been one of the dreams of his life to help abolish the death penalty. "Only the poor are hanged," said he. "Since I have been a member of the northern prison board thirteen men have been hanged. Not one of them had money to hire a lawyer to defend him."

"The state of Indiana has made education compulsory, yet it punishes by death the very men whose ignorance leads them to commit crime." He maintained that fear of imprisonment for life is a much greater deterrent of crime than the death penalty. Senators Will Wood, Carl Wood, Durrie, Stricker and Hugg spoke against the amendment. Senator Kittinger, who prosecuted James Gillespie in the Rising Sun murder case and who is one of the leading criminal attorneys of the state, made a fiery speech in favor of the amendments.

He said he believed he had prosecuted more murder trials than any attorney in the senate, yet he never asked a jury to inflict the death penalty. "If I were a judge in a trial in which a man was to be sentenced to death I would resign rather than pronounce that sentence," said he. "If I were the warden of a prison called upon to hang a man I would resign sooner than hang him. I would not have his blood on my hands."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 26 to 15. The senate adopted several amendments to the criminal code, one of them providing for state imprisonment of a person convicted for the third time of carrying concealed weapons. Lieutenant Governor Miller voted against an amendment to prevent the shooting of quail for three years, his vote breaking a tie.

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When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

HOUSTON.

Miss Daisy Cummings, of near Maunee, visited Miss Roxena Carmichael over Sunday.

A Mr. Clark, of near Linton, spent a part of last week in the family of C. E. Clark.

Teachers institute was held here Saturday and was well attended. It was decided that our winter term will close Feb. 28. The normal however begins March 6 and continues for eight weeks.

Mildred Ackerman, who was reported very bad sick last week has almost recovered.

Our new rural mail route has started from here.

Miss Lottie Cross died at her home near Monday noon of pulmonary tuberculosis. She was a member of the Christian church here. She leaves a father, mother, brother, five sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Interment in the Lutes cemetery Tuesday.

C. W. Thompson was a business visitor at Freetown Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Brown returned home from Clearspring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields, of Brownstown, spent Sunday in the family of W. D. Bowman.

SPRAYTOWN.

John Lucas, of Ewing, was through here last week hunting mules.

E. B. Rutan and wife visited at Wymansville Tuesday.

N. C. Harris and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Denny, near Freetown, Sunday.

Will Richards, of Ewing, was through here last week buying stock.

Minnie Graff visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Kruehl, of Seymour, over Sunday and attended the dollness meeting.

David Edwards and R. B. Weekly made a business trip in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood Friday.

George and Albert Denny and Chas. Huber delivered stock at Ewing Saturday.

Wm. Brown and wife visited his daughter, Mrs. Sim Coffman, of Acme Sunday.

Win William's mare was badly kicked last week by another horse.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend and school teacher, Leonard Harvey, of Runt Run Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

BETHANY.

Everybody has the grip.

There was a spelling match at the brick school Friday night.

Braaman Lett's sale was well attended Saturday and things brought a fair price.

Jesse Costin and Alvis DeWitt attended a party in Grassyfork last week.

Dr. Hawn, of Little York, was called to see James Hawn and wife, who are quite sick.

Mr. Rutherford lost a horse last week by it falling on the ice.

One of Marion Rider's twin babies is very sick.

Harvey Charlton and wife, of Scott county visited relatives here Sunday.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do it rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Bruce Isaacs returned home Friday. Several from here attended the show at Reddington Friday night.

Mrs. Copeland has been staying with Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Some of the people took advantage of the cold weather to put up ice.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson came up from Surprise Monday to visit Oscar Anderson and wife and to see her little granddaughter.

Mrs. Jesse Isaacs returned to her home at Surprise Saturday after a week's visit here.

A few from here attended a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Miss Clara Rapp, given in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

That Tickling in the Throat.

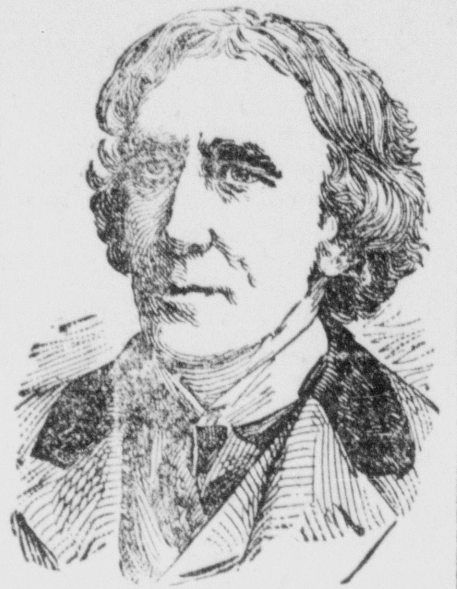
One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Makes bones and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

SIR HENRY IRVING

Condition of Famous Actor Is Not Reassuring.

Wolverhampton, Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving's condition today is practically unchanged. The patient himself is brave and hopeful. The attending physician says that Sir Henry is completely run down and



SIR HENRY IRVING

that it is impossible at present to make any safe prediction concerning the prospect of his reappearance on the stage.

Sir Henry Irving is occupying a suite in the old fashioned Star and Garter hotel, where he stopped half a century ago when he was beginning his professional career. Two trained nurses and physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Crew of River Steamer Had to Leap for Life.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The heavy ice gorge in the Ohio river at this point was dislodged late yesterday afternoon by a rise from the Kanawha river. Considerable damage was done by the ice. The steamer Big Kanawha was torn from her moorings and floated down with the ice. As she passed the ferryboat Lawrence she tore the outerguards off the ferryboat. A quarter of a mile further down the ice tore a large hole in the hull of the Big Kanawha, when she sank and the ice completely wrecked her. Captain Edward Williamson and the crew of the steamer had narrow escapes, several of the men being compelled to jump on moving ice in order to reach the shore. The steamer Tacoma was also badly damaged by ice, but can be repaired.

Series of Tragedies.

Macon, Ill., Feb. 25.—A strange double tragedy occurred here. I. H. Hull, a farmer, killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son Clinton, twenty-one years old affected by the occurrence went into the barn and hanged himself. No reason is known for the father's suicide. He was well to do. Two years ago, the former owner of the same farm hanged himself in the same barn.

Further Prosecutions May Follow.

Washington, Feb. 25.—As the result of conferences held at the White House with President Roosevelt further developments in the land fraud cases in Oregon and California may be expected at no distant day. Since the first steps were taken looking to the prosecution of the alleged offenders, the president has shown a keen interest in the investigations which have been made and in the indictments which have followed.

Disappointed Lover's Suicide.

Zionsville, Ind., Feb. 25.—Harry Bailey, twenty-five years old, living two miles south of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The deed was committed at the Bailey home, just after young Bailey had returned from a visit to his sweetheart, Miss Biddle Sutton, who lives four miles southeast of Zionsville. It is believed the cause lies in a quarrel between the two.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Feb. 24.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$9.10; Timothy, \$10.00 to \$11.50; millet, \$7.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.00.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.20. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.50. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.40. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$7.75.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.90. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.65. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.00. East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.70. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.45. Sheep—Active at \$4.00 to \$7.00. Lambs—Steady at \$7 to \$8.25.

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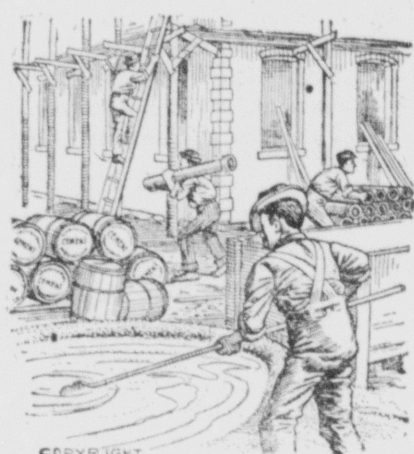
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Southern Indiana Railway Fine Table of Passenger Trains Effective July 3, 1904.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
J. Terre Haute...	5:50	9:45	11:35	3:35	6:35
St. Linton...	6:51	10:46	12:36	4:36	7:36
St. Ellettsville...	7:02	10:48	12:48	4:48	7:48
" Beechhunter...	7:16	11:10	1:10	5:10	8:10
" Ellettsville...	7:26	11:19	1:19	5:19	8:19
St. Odon...	7:36	11:29	1:29	5:29	8:29
St. Odon...	7:46	11:39	1:39	5:39	8:39
Indian Springs...	7:56	11:49	1:49	5:49	8:49
Bedford...	8:06	11:59	1:59	5:59	8:59
St. Seymour Junction...	8:16	12:09	2:09	6:09	9:09
St. Seymour...	8:26	12:19	2:19	6:19	9:19

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
J. Terre Haute...	6:51	10:46	12:36	4:36	7:36
St. Linton...	7:02	10:48	12:48	4:48	7:48
St. Ellettsville...	7:16	11:10	1:10	5:10	8:10
" Beechhunter...	7:26	11:19	1:19	5:19	8:19
" Ellettsville...	7:36	11:29	1:29	5:29	8:29
St. Odon...	7:46	11:39	1:39	5:39	8:39
St. Odon...	7:56	11:49	1:49	5:49	8:49
Indian Springs...	8:06	11:59	1:59	5:59	8:59
Bedford...	8:16	12:09	2:09	6:09	9:09
St. Seymour Junction...	8:26	12:19	2:19	6:19	9:19
St. Seymour...	8:36	12:29	2:29	6:29	9:29

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TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points. GINTON—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points. SEYMOUR—Southern Indiana Station to and from Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Worthington, Martinsville and intermediate points. EVANSVILLE—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville & Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points. BEDFORD—With Monon, to and from Mitchell and Bloomington. SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station; with Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points. SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S. W., to and from Cincinnati and intermediate points and points east. On Sundays local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Central Passenger Association Mileage Tickets will be honored by this company. For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to U. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.